

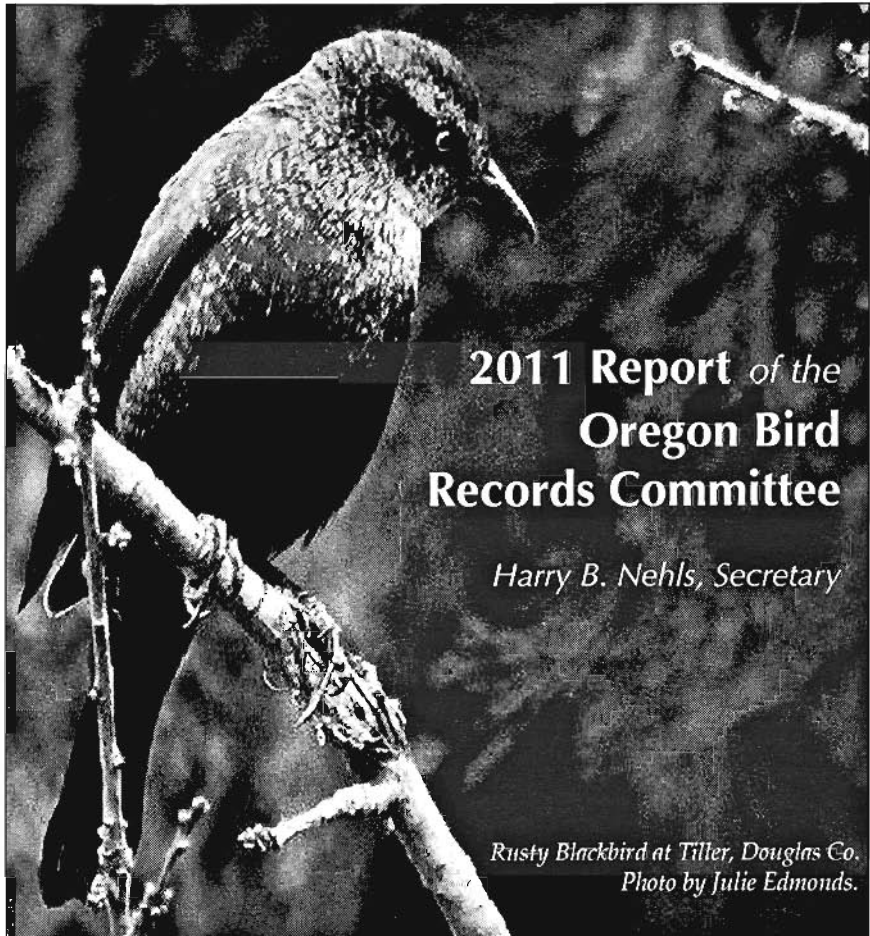
From May 2010 to May 2011 the Oregon Bird Records Committee (OBRC) completed the following records. The first group of records are those for which the written report and/or photographs or specimens supported the stated identification and are accepted records. If photo(s) or specimen is indicated for a record it was accepted as verified. Other records were accepted as sight records.

Of the 94 records reviewed by the Committee 64 were accepted and 30 were not accepted. During this period four new species were accepted for addition to the Official Checklist of Oregon Birds: Ashy Storm-Petrel, Hornby's Storm-Petrel, Black Skimmer, and Fork-tailed Flycatcher. Three species were removed from the Review list: Murphy's Petrel, Broad-winged Hawk and Parakeet Auklet. The Official Checklist now stands at 524 species.

Information presented below for each species includes location of sighting, number of birds, sex and age if known, special information (such as collection and museum number) and date(s), initial of the observer(s) submitting written or other evidence for accepted records, and the OBRC record file number. The OBRC record file number reads as follows: the first 3 digits are the AOU number for the species, the second 2 are the year in which the record was observed, and the last numbers are the consecutive numbers for the records as they are filed.

The OBRC thanks the following organizations for having made financial contributions in the past year to help with expenses: Cape Arago Audubon Society, Central Oregon Audubon Society, Audubon Society of Corvallis, Grant County Bird Club, Grande Ronde Bird Club, Kalmiopsis Audubon Society, Lane County Audubon Society, Audubon Society of Portland, Salem Audubon Society, Umpqua Valley Audubon, and Yaquina Birders and Naturalists.

The OBRC solicits nominations for membership. Each year the OBRC elects 3 of its 9 members for 3-year terms. Birders themselves interested in serving on the OBRC should nominate themselves. All nominees must be members of OFO in good standing and the Secretary must receive all nominations before 15 November 2011. New terms begin at the new calendar year.



2011 Report of the Oregon Bird Records Committee

Harry B. Nehls, Secretary

*Rusty Blackbird at Tiller, Douglas Co.
Photo by Julie Edmonds.*

OBRC Members Term Ends

Tom Crabtree	Bend	2012
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Dave Irons	Portland	2012
Tim Janzen	Portland	2012
Gerard Lillie	Portland	2011
Owen Schmidt	Portland	2011
Tim Shelmerdine	West Linn	2013
Craig Turner	Portland	2013
Jay Withgott	Portland	2011

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Accepted Records:

(Bewick's) Tundra Swan

180.1-11-04 Lower Klamath NWR, Klamath Co., 1 bird on 6 February 2011 (photo by RnL).

Steller's Eider

157-04-02 Boiler Bay, Lincoln Co., 1 alternate plumaged male on 18 November 2004 (PP).

Short-tailed Albatross

082-10-12 Heceta Bank, Douglas Co., 1 bird on 5 May 2010. (details and photo by MBa)

Murphy's Petrel

100.1-10-08 off Curry to Tillamook Cos., 43 on 1 May 2010 (photos RyM).

Cook's Petrel

098.3-05-03 40mi. W. Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 bird on 20 September 2005 (JG,OS).

Procellaria Petrel sp.

100.8/00-05-01 30 n m W. Tahkenitch Creek, Douglas Co., 1 bird on 22 October 2005 (PPy,RiP,JCa).

Manx Shearwater

090-09-15 S. Jetty Siuslaw River, Lane Co., 1 bird on 26 April 2009 (DI).

090-08-12 6mi. W. Newport, Lincoln Co., 1 on 1 March 2008 (GC)

Manx-type Shearwater

090/03-04-14 10mi. W. Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 bird on 15 August 2004 (TR).

090/03-08-15 Cape Arago, Coos Co., 1 bird on 19 April 2008. (RuN)

Wilson's-type Storm-Petrel

109/00-09-01 71-80mi. W Curry Co., 1 bird on 14 July 2009. (RiA,NaA)

ASHY STORM-PETREL

108-07-02 45mi. W Coos Bay, Coos Co., 6 birds on 3 May 2007. (OS,JG,RiA,NaA).

108-09-04 30-34mi. W Curry Co., 1 bird on 31 August 2009 (JG,OS).

Black-type Storm-Petrel

107/00-07-01 40mi. W. Curry Co., 1 bird on 3 May 2007 (OS,JG,NaA,RiA).

HORNBY'S STORM-PETREL

108.2-07-01 45mi. W. Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 bird on 3 May 2007 (JG, NaA).

Little Blue Heron

200-08-11 Neskown, Tillamook Co., 1 white plumaged immature bird on 11 November 2008 (JHu) and Siletz Bay, Lincoln Co., 11 December 2008 to 6 April 2009 (RLo, BMe).

Glossy Ibis

186-07-02 Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 2 birds on 30 May 2007 (OS,JG).

Broad-winged Hawk

343-04-14 Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird on 31 May 2004 (BC).

343-10-21 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 16 September 2010 (TR photos by JG,TBr).

Lesser Sand-Plover

279-10-05 Bandon Coos Co., 1 19-20 Sep. 2010 (RuN, photo by DaF).

Hudsonian Godwit

251-04-19 Wickiup Reservoir, Deschutes Co., 1 bird on 18 September 2004. (JMe).

Curlew Sandpiper

244-08-23 Bandon Marsh, Coos Co., 1 bird on 24 October 2008 (TR).

Jack Snipe

230.2-09-03 Fern Ridge Reservoir, Lane Co., 1 on 4 January 2009 (LMc)

Little Gull

060.1-09-13 Fern Ridge Reservoir, Lane Co., 1 adult on 8 December 2009 (DI,SF).

Least Tern

074-05-09 Bandon State Natural Area, Coos Co., 1, 25 June 2005 (DLA).

074-07-10 N. Spit Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 bird on 30 May 2007 (DLA).



Hooded Warbler at Fields. Photo by David Vander Pluym

Common Moorhen

219-10-12 N. Spit Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 adult on 17 May 2010 (TR,DLA,KC).

BLACK SKIMMER

080-08-01 Pistol River, Curry Co., 1 bird on 26 January 2008 (BoH).

Parakeet Auklet

017-10-21 95km W. Oceanside,
Tillamook Co., 1 on 1 May 2010 (RyM).

Yellow-bellied Sapsucker

402-07-22 Fern Ridge Reservoir,
Lane Co., 1 juvenile bird on 23
November 2007 (MP).

402-10-27 EE Wilson SWA, Benton
Co., 1, 13 November 2010 to 8 January
2011 JSu, JGe, DiN photos by DoR).

402-11-28 Portland, Multnomah
Co., 1 immature bird 4-6 February 2011
(Chi, RhW, photos by Chi, AdH).

Eastern Phoebe

456-10-15 Cape Blanco, Curry Co.,
1 bird on 25 May 2010 (video by TWa).

456-10-16 Lizard Creek Road,
Deschutes Co., 1 bird 29-30 May 2010
(photos by BW).

FORK-TAILED FLYCATCHER

442-10-01 Nehalem Meadows,
Tillamook Co., 1 immature bird on 5
April 2010 (DaM EMM).

Yellow-throated Vireo

628-10-03 Goose Lake Recreation
Area, Lake Co., 1 bird on 5 September
2010 (photos by StR)

Plumbeous Vireo

629.1-08-09 Portland, Multnomah
Co., 1 on 28 April 2009 (TMc, CrW).

629.1-09-10 Fields, Harney Co., one,
9 June 2009 (AC).

Blue-headed Vireo

629-05-04 EE Wilson SWA, Benton
Co., 1 bird on 11 August 2005 (TSn).

Northern Wheatear

765-10-06 Bullards Beach State
Park, Coos Co., 1 bird 24-26 September
2010 (TR, photos by TGh, KnA).

Smith's Longspur

537-08-04 N. Spit Coos Bay, Coos
Co., 1 bird on 30 October 2008
(DLa, KC, RuN).



*Blue Grosbeak, Hatfield MSC,
Lincoln Co. Photo by Roy Lowe.*

Chestnut-collared Longspur

538-04-18 South Jetty Columbia
River, Clatsop Co., 1 bird on 18 October
2004 (MP).

538-07-24 N. Spit Coos Bay, Coos
Co., 1 bird on 22 October 2007 (TR).

Magnolia Warbler

687-10-34 Detroit, Marion Co., 1
male on 22 July 2010 (photos by JMa).

Blackburnian Warbler

662-08-09 Pueblo Mountains,
Harney Co., 1 adult female on 12 June
2008 (AdH, Chi, EmS).

662-10-10 Fields, Harney Co., 1 fall
bird on 15 September 2010 (TR).

662-10-11 Hq. Malheur NWR,
Harney Co., 1 bird on 16 September
2010 (photos by AC, TBr).

Hooded Warbler

684-10-16 Fields, Harney Co., 1
bird 4-6 June 2010 (photos by
OS, JG, DVP).

Lark Bunting

605-10-22 N. Spit Coos Bay, Coos
Co., 1 breeding plumaged male 22-23
May 2010 (TR, photos by HaS).

(Red) Fox Sparrow

585-06-05 Luckiamute State
Natural Area, Polk Co., 1 bird 31
December 2006 to 2 January 2007 (JGe).

Blue Grosbeak

597-10-10 Hatfield Marine Science
Center, Lincoln Co., 1 male 27-29 May
2010 (photos by RLo, DiB).

597-10-11 P Ranch, Harney Co., 1
on 14 October 2010 (photo by BoW)

Indigo Bunting

598-04-30 Sisters, Deschutes Co., 1
male on 9 September 2004 (StS).

Painted Bunting

601-10-05 Seaside, Clatsop Co., 1
bird 2-21 November 2010 (photos by
EC, MP, DiB, HaP, video by OS).

Rusty Blackbird

509-10-15 Eugene, Lane Co., 1 bird
25-26 October 2010 (photos by JSu).

509-10-16 Tiller, Douglas Co., 1 bird
on 5 November 2010 (photos by JuE).

509-11-17 LaGrande, Union Co., 1
bird on 8 January 2011 (photo by TBr).

509-11-18 Joseph, Wallowa Co., 1
bird on 22 January 2011 (photos by
JMe, DSu).

Common Grackle

511-10-38 Frenchglen, Harney Co.,
1 female 24 May 2010 (photos by KL).

Common/Great-tailed Grackle

511/512-09-01 Borax Lake, Harney Co.,
1 female on 30 May 2009 (TR).

Hooded Oriole

505-10-34 Fields, Harney Co., 1
bird 29-30 May 2010 (photos by
DVP, BW).



Hooded Oriole at the Alvord Inn, Fields.
Photo by David Vander Pluym

505-10-35 Bandon, Coos Co., 1 bird
14-15 October 2010 (photos by RuN).

Baltimore Oriole

507-06-13 Hq. Malheur NWR,
Harney Co., 1 male on 21 May 2006
(AdH,Chi,EmS, photos by NaH).

Lawrence's Goldfinch

531-10-11 Mt. Talbert, Clackamas
Co., 1 male on 16 May 2010 (MaA).

Observers

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Nanette Armstrong (NaA)
Rich Armstrong (RiA)
Morgan Bancroft (MBa)
Trent Bray (TBr)
Diana Byrne (DiB)
Jim Carretta (JCa)
Kathy Castelein (KC)
Barbara Combs (BC)
Julie Edmonds (JuE)
Daniel Farrar
Shawneen Finnegan (SF)
Joel Geier (JGe)
Tristen Gholson (TGh)
Jeff Gilligan (JG)
Greg Gillson (GG)

Jeff Harding (JeH)
Adrian Hinkle (AdH)
Christopher Hinkle (Chi)
Bob Hunter (BoH)
Jack Hurt (JHu)
Ron Larson (RnL)
David Lauten (DLA)
Roy Lowe (RLo)
John Matthews (JMa)
Larry McQueen (LMc)
Tom McNamara ((TMc)
Bill Medlen (BMe)
Judy Meredith (JMe)
Ryan Merrill (RyM)
Dieep Nageswaran (DiN)
Russ Namitz (RuN)
Rich Pagen (RiP)
Steve parsons (Spa)
Mike Patterson (MP)

Harold Peterson (HaP)
Phil Pickering (PP)
David Vander Pluym (DVP)
Peter Pyle (PPy)
Douglas Robinson (DoR)
Tim Rodenkirk (TR)
Steve Rottenborn (SIR)
Owen Schmidt (OS)
Harvey Schubothe (HaS)
Stephen Shunk (StS)
Em Scattaregia (EmS)
Tom Snetsinger (TSn)
Don Sutherland (DSu)
Chris Warren (CrW)
Bob Whitney (BoW)
Rhett Wilkins (RhW)
Bing Wong (BW)
Ben Young (BY)

Not Accepted records

Baikal Teal

139.1-06-02 Seaside, Clatsop Co., 1
bird on 11 November 2006. Details
indicated a duck in unusual plumage
that did not entirely fit this species or
other similar plumaged ducks.

Arctic Loon

009-11-11 Tillamook Bay, Tillamook
Co., 1 bird 22-25 January 2011. Photos
not diagnostic for Arctic Loon and
appeared to be a small billed Common
Loon.

Solander's Petrel

099.2-09-01 60mi. W. Lane Co. coast,
Lane Co., 1 bird on 8 May 2009. Not
accepted on reconsideration as the field
marks used to identify the species has

since been found to be seen on other
similar species of *Pterodroma* petrels and
is not diagnostic to Solander's.

Great-winged Petrel

098.4-07-01 13-15mi. W. Coos Bay,
Coos Co., one bird on 26 August 2007.
Although the descriptions given were
compelling they did not entirely rule
out similar species of this very difficult
to identify group of birds. The
observers admitted limited experience
with *Pterodroma* petrels.

Ashy Storm-Petrel

108-09-03 71-80mi. W. Curry Co., 3
birds on 14 July 2009. Descriptions were
brief but compelling for Ashy Storm-
Petrel. However, details did not
adequately eliminate similar Storm-
Petrel species.

Magnificent Frigatebird

128-08-09 50mi. W. Tillamook,
Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 8 August 2008.
This was a report of a sighting without
any details describing the bird or how
the bird was identified as a Magnificent
Frigatebird.

Eurasian Kestrel

359.1-08-01 Tualatin NWR,
Washington Co., 1 bird on 20 July 2008.
The sighting was rather brief and the
details of the sighting were not as
extensive as would be needed for such
a rare bird. Possible captive origin was
not covered.

Wilson's Plover

280-07-02 Warrenton, Clatsop Co., 1
bird on 19 August 2007. Details
suggested this species, but did not
entirely rule out similar plovers.

Piping Plover

277-09-02 Bandon Marsh, Coos Co., 1 bird 29 August 2009. An albinistic plover showing inconclusive plumage or other specific characteristics.

Hudsonian Godwit

251-05-20 Canby, Clackamas Co., 1 bird on 28 April 2005. The description was brief and poorly written suggesting Hudsonian Godwit but not giving enough information to eliminate other shorebird species.

Long-toed Stint

242.1-07-08 Tillamook Bay, Tillamook Co., 2 September 2007. Long-toed Stint is an exceedingly difficult species to separate from Least Sandpiper. Details given in this report did not adequately describe the differences between the two species.

Parakeet Auklet

017-05-14 Tillamook Bay, Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 21 February 2005. Although the description described an Alcid it was not complete enough to adequately eliminate Rhinoceros Auklet or other Alcid species.

017-09-18 10km. W. Rockaway, Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 27 March 2009. The observer is a highly experienced seabird observer, but this description of a flying bird was very sparse and incomplete.

Crested Auklet

018-10-02 Port Orford, Curry Co., 1 bird on 14 October 2010. Poor photos did not adequately identify the species. There were no written details.

Magnificent Hummingbird

426-04-03 Lincoln, Polk Co., 1 bird 1-3 May 2004. Rather poor photos were suggestive, but on examination the bird showed characteristics that best fit Anna's Hummingbird.

Eastern Wood-Pewee

461-09-04 Fields, Harney Co., 1 on 24 May 2009. Details and photos didn't adequately eliminate W. Wood-Pewee.

Alder Flycatcher

466.1-07-12 Malheur NWR, Harney Co., 1 bird on 25 May 2007. Identification of bird was determined by the song it gave, but no recording of

the song was made. Local Willow Flycatcher give a similar song. Species determination can only be made by sonogram analysis.

Scissor-tailed Flycatcher

443-04-18 Beaverton, Washington Co., 1 bird 18 July 2004. The rather brief description did not entirely rule out other long-tailed species.

Plumbeous Vireo

629.1-05-07 Portland, Multnomah Co., 21 April 2005. The description did fit a Plumbeous Vireo, but did not entirely rule out a very pale Cassin's Vireo. More detail was needed to accept this very early migrant bird.

Sedge Wren

724-08-03 E.E. Wilson State Wildlife Area, Benton Co., 1 bird on 4 November 2008. The observation was brief and the description incomplete and did not rule out other species.

Chestnut-collared Longspur

538-09-19 Zumwalt Prairie Preserve, Wallowa Co., 1 bird on 24 May 2004. Although the observer was experienced with the species the report was brief and lacked details. It did not eliminate similar species.

McCown's Longspur

539-05-06 Lower Klamath NWR, Klamath Co., 1 winter plumage female on 6 January 2005. The description was very brief and did not give enough detail to eliminate similar species. The distinctive tail pattern was not apparently observed.

Magnolia Warbler

657-04-29 North Spit Coos Bay, Coos Co., 1 bird on 28 September 2004. This sighting was very brief and the bird was only partially seen. The description did not rule out Townsend's or hybrid warbler.

Black-throated Green Warbler

667-07-14 Finley NWR, Benton Co., 1 bird on 25 April 2007. The bird was identified as a *Dendroica* warbler, that may have possibly been singing a Black-throated Green Warbler song. He did not see or describe the underparts of the bird that would have eliminated a hybrid Townsend's/Hermit Warbler.

Canada Warbler

686-04-06 Prineville, Crook Co., 1 bird on 3 September 2004. Description incomplete and did not rule out other warbler species.

Eastern Towhee

587-08-04 Portland, Multnomah Co., 1 bird on 10 September 2008. The description was very brief and incomplete. The bird apparently showed only one white spot on the back "at the bottom of the wing" indicating a possible Eastern Towhee. The Committee felt this description did not rule out Spotted Towhee.

"Red" Fox Sparrow

585-07-07 Bayocean Peninsula, Tillamook Co., 1 bird on 15 December 2007. Description did not entirely rule out *altivagnis* or one of the slate-colored group of Fox Sparrows.

Summer Tanager

610-04-15 Fields, Harney Co., 1 bird on 9 September 2004. It was briefly seen in flight at a distance. The identification was made primarily on the color of the underparts. There was little or no description of the rest of the bird.

Lawrence's Goldfinch

531-01-05 Dallas, Polk Co., 3-6 birds on 14 April 2001. Report from memory submitted seven years after the fact. Identification made from field guides.

531-08-09 Oregon City, Clackamas Co., 1 bird on 15 May 2008. Description did not entirely rule out other goldfinch species.



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